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AMEMBASSY SAIGON

JCS WASHDC

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BANGKOK FOR HEDGES

BANGKOK AND SAIGON FOR VOA CORRESPONDENTS

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CAMBODIAN SITUATIONER

1. AGAINST STUBBORN ENEMY RESISTANCE, TROOPS ENGAGED IN ROAD-CLEARING OPERATIONS ON ROUTE 4 TUESDAY ADVANCES SOME 600 METERS AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE CUT PORTION OF THE HIGHWAY, SOUTHWEST OF KOMPONG SPEU.

AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE CUT, FANK REPORTS A SHARP ENGAGEMENT IN WHICH SEVEN COMMUNIST SOLDIERS WERE KILLED WITH GOVERNMENT FORCES TAKING ONLY LIGHT CASUALTIES.

2. LIGHT AND SCATTERED MILITARY ACTIVITY ELSEWHERE ACROSS THE COUNTRY WAS MARKED BY COMMUNIST SHELLING ATTACKS AGAINST KOMPONG CHAM, THE TAKEO PERIMETER, KOMPONG CHHNANG, SVAY RIENG AND PREY VENG. IN ADDITION, GOVERNMENT FORCES FOUGHT A BRIEF ENGAGEMENT WITH AN UNKNOWN-SIZED ENEMY FORCE ON TUESDAY MORNING AT KOMPONG CHAM. THERE WERE ALSO SCATTERED

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SHELLINGS IN THE KAMPOT AREA NEAR THE COAST INCLUDING AN ATTACK

ON THE CEMENT FACTORY NORTHEAST OF THE TOWN ON TUESDAY.

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